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TAGS: [PGOV](#) [PREL](#) [CG](#) [ZI](#)  
SUBJECT: MUGABE'S TRAVEL PLANS TO CONGO REMAIN  
UNCONFIRMED; REPORTEDLY WILL TRAVEL JULY 12

REF: HARARE 3682

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR TOM MCDONALD.  
REASONS: 1.5 (B) AND (D).

(S) FOLLOWING UP ON REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT MUGABE PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO LUBUMBASHI THE WEEK OF JULY 10 FOR A BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KABILA (REFTEL), AMBASSADOR HAS TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO CONFIRM THE PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL PLANS WITH SENIOR GOZ CONTACTS. THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF SECRETARY, DR. CHARLES UTETE, WHEN CALLED BY THE AMBASSADOR, WITH A LAUGH REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS. OTHER HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS ARE IN LOME FOR THE OAU CONFERENCE OR OTHERWISE UNREACHABLE. A LOCAL DIPLOMAT TOLD ROAL JULY 11 THAT MUGABE PLANS TO TRAVEL TO LUBUMBASHI ON JULY 12.

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